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SUBJ: AFDROUGHT: GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM COTONOU TO GAO

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IN CURRENT DISCUSSION WHETHER AND HOW TO SHIP GRAIN FROM COTONOU TO GAO, WE BELIEVE IT PRUDENT TO REMIND ALL CONCERNED THAT PROBLEMS WE ENCOUNTERED IN 1974 IN FORWARDING APPROXIMATELY 500 TONS FROM COTONOU TO GAO NEED TO BE KEPT IN MIND. IF WE PLAN TO USE COTONOU-GAO ROUTE THROUGH NIGER, THERE WILL BE NEED FOR CLOSELY COORDINATED ACTION INVOLVING TRANSITAIRES AND NIGER AND MWHI GOVERNMENTS. WE WILL, OF COURSE, DO WHAT WE CAN TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT, BUT WISH ONCE AGAIN EMPHASIZE THAT WE SHOULD NOT GET OUT IN FRONT OF MALI GOVERNMENT IN OBTAINING CLEARANCE FROM GON. INITIAL REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE THROUGH NIGER FOR SHIPMENT SHOULD COME FROM MALI AND ONCE THIS HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE, WE WILL BE MORE THAN WILLING TO FOLLOW UP WITH GON

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